## Introduction to the Biochemical Testing Program Enabling Learning Objectives

- 1.Select from a list the definition of biochemical testing.
- 2.Select from a list why the army conducts biochemical testing.



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Biochemical testing within the military is defined as the chemical analysis of urine for specific drugs or the analysis of breath or blood for alcohol.



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- Biochemical testing is used to:
  - Deter soldiers from abusing drugs (including illegal drugs and prescribed medication).
  - Facilitate the early identification of alcohol and/or other drug abuse.
  - Enable commanders to assess the security, military fitness, good order and discipline of their units.



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- Biochemical testing is used to (Cont):
  - Monitor rehabilitation of those enrolled in the ASAP for alcohol and/or other drug abuse.
  - Collect data on the prevalence of alcohol and/or other drug abuse within the Army.